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Lieutenant Parker were ungrateful enough some weeks later to look one of the Bey's gift camels in the mouth, and finding it but a poor creature of its kind, to leave it behind them at Constantinople.

Meanwhile the great camel quest had been the subject of discussion in the Cabinet of the Egyptian Khedive, for the two adventurous officers had communicated with our Consul at Alexandria and asked him whether the United States could purchase a few camels in Egypt. The reply was a communication in French from a member of the Cabinet, saying that although it was contrary to the laws of Egypt that camels should be sold out of the country, yet by reason of the love that the Viceroy bore to the great republic of the west he was content that Major Wayne should purchase two camels at Alexandria. Later came a present of six fine dromedaries from the stables of the Pasha, along with a communication in Arabic from a member of the Cabinet. One of the Egyptian officials seems to have been a gentleman with an itching palm, for it is recorded that in the course of the negotiations tendering the camels he managed to indicate his wish to possess a fine weapon belonging to the store ship. It was conveyed to him with proper expressions.

Major Wayne and Lieutenant Porter had not yet realized the opera bouffe nature of their proceedings, and the Major about this time wrote a long letter entering into certain physiological details touching the camel, of a sort that even Uncle Jerry Rusk would have hesitated to insert in his famous volume upon the horse.

The expedition received at Smyrna thirty-three camels from the interior, Major Wayne reports the price of camels as varying from \$15 to \$1000. In Egypt the beast of burden, in good order, could be purchased at prices ranging from \$50 to \$130. The swift dromedary ranged in price from \$45 to \$1000. The range of price in Asia Minor was not so wide.

While in the far East, Major Wayne endeavored to learn by inquiry the habits and nature of the camel. He addressed directly or indirectly a long list of questions to a missionary, and received a somewhat disjointed reply along with an apologetic note, saying that the missionary was at that moment absorbed in the task of lettering certain Christian tombstones, with an Oriental stone-cutter insatiable for copy at his elbow. The Major, however, did obtain a considerable mass of matter upon the subject in question, and all of this is duly set forth in Secretary Davis' report to the Senate, together with elaborate cuts showing various kinds of camels, the saddles they wear and the method of driving the beasts. The Major had engaged for a year three Arabs to accompany and take care of the camels. Meanwhile several camels were born aboard ship. The Major did not visit the Canary Islands to study the camels there, as he had been instructed to do by the vigilant Secretary, because unfavorable winds made it impossible to reach the islands without great delay.

The Supply reached Indianola, Tex., February 10th, having lost three camels on the voyage. Those that survived were well, and the whole drove was taken under the care of Captain J. N. Palmer, United States army, to Camp Verde, Tex., there to be kept several years. The Suwanee brought in a load of forty-one camels on February 10, 1857, and these, too, were sent to the interior.

Secretary Davis appends to his report of the camel quest a grave treatise upon the animal in all its phases and uses, with special reference to its employment in the army. He lived to see the finest possible opportunity for testing the value of his importation, but he seems during the next eight years to have been far too much absorbed in practical affairs of state and war to give this interesting subject the attention it deserved.

AN ENGLISHMAN IN CHICAGO.  
He Writes an Entertaining Letter to His Wife in London.

CHICAGO, June 10.—I have quite made up my mind that it would never do for you to come on and join me here. One day of it would be more than ample for you; and if you ever see Chicago, I should like you to do so under normal conditions, when it is not demoralized as it is at present. The big show is a wonderful thing in its way, but there is nothing much in it except its magnitude, that we have not seen before. At present, going to see it is like going to occupy a new house before the plasterers and other workmen are out of it. The arrangements are vile as regards comfort, and not likely to improve. The Chicago people don't understand what comfort means. It may be a great educational show, but you don't want to come to be educated. In the days of our youth education was imparted with the greatest degree of discomfort possible; and the popular educators of the World's Fair have been most successful in keeping up the traditions. The distances to walk are prohibitive for a lady who is not in the pink of health and condition, and there is not a comfortable chair to rest in anywhere. You can get wheel chairs, as at the Paris Exposition, but the disadvantages are great. The man who pushes you about will probably use language to those who get in the way stronger than you are accustomed to, and spit juice from the tobacco he is chewing over your shoulder while he is wheeling you. The constant spitting of tobacco juice in every direction is trying till you get used to it, but it takes time for that. The floors of the buildings in the World's Fair are so polluted that you would shudder to walk over them. The crowds are very objectionable, being composed to some extent of the

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